

REMARKS

The abstract has been corrected. Claim 1 has been amended to accept the allowable subject matter of claim 2, and new claim 6 includes features of original claim 1 and allowable claim 5. All claim amendments are cosmetic, and merely grammatical in nature. Allowance is respectfully requested.

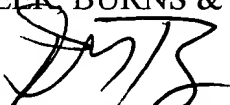
New claim 8 combines original claims 1 and 4, and further defines the surface portion of the wind shielding member and its inner side. This feature is supported in the specification on page 7, lines 21-29 and Fig. 6A, and is not disclosed or suggested by the cited references. This feature is advantageous because the air bearing effect is obtained and the rotation resistance component is reduced, as the specification explains. Allowance is requested.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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